



## FISCAL MEMORANDUM

### SB 2247 - HB 2666

March 1, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (014168):** Changes the name of the State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission to the State Textbook and Educational Materials Quality Commission (Commission). Increases, from 10 to 12, the number of members serving on the (Commission) beginning July 1, 2022. Revises the composition of the Commission membership. Requires the Commission to issue a list of approved educational materials and books that may be purchased by libraries operated by a public school or public charter school. Requires the Commission to establish guidelines for libraries operated by a local education agency (LEA) or a public charter school to identify and remove all materials located in school libraries that are not on the approved list.

Requires the Tennessee State Library Coordinator to create the list of approved library books and to serve as an ex officio non-voting member of the Commission. This section is dependent upon Senate Bill 1784/House Bill 1667 becoming law.

### FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

#### Increase State Expenditures - \$800/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation will require members serving on the Commission on June 30, 2022, to continue serving until the expiration of their term.
- Individuals appointed pursuant to this section are required to serve three-year terms that begin July 1 and terminate on June 30.
- Members of the commission are not compensated for their services but may be reimbursed for travel expenses.
- The Commission meets three times per year on average.
- Members will receive \$0.47 per mile with the average miles traveled per member estimated to be 275 miles roundtrip. The average mileage reimbursement for each meeting is estimated to be \$129.25 (\$0.47 per mile x 275 miles).
- Because the Commission is increasing its membership from 10 to 12, there will be an additional two members eligible to receive reimbursement for travel expenses.
- It is estimated that additional members serving on the Commission will result in a recurring increase in state expenditures, beginning in FY22-23 and subsequent years, of \$775.50 [(2 members x \$129.25 x 3 meetings)].

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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